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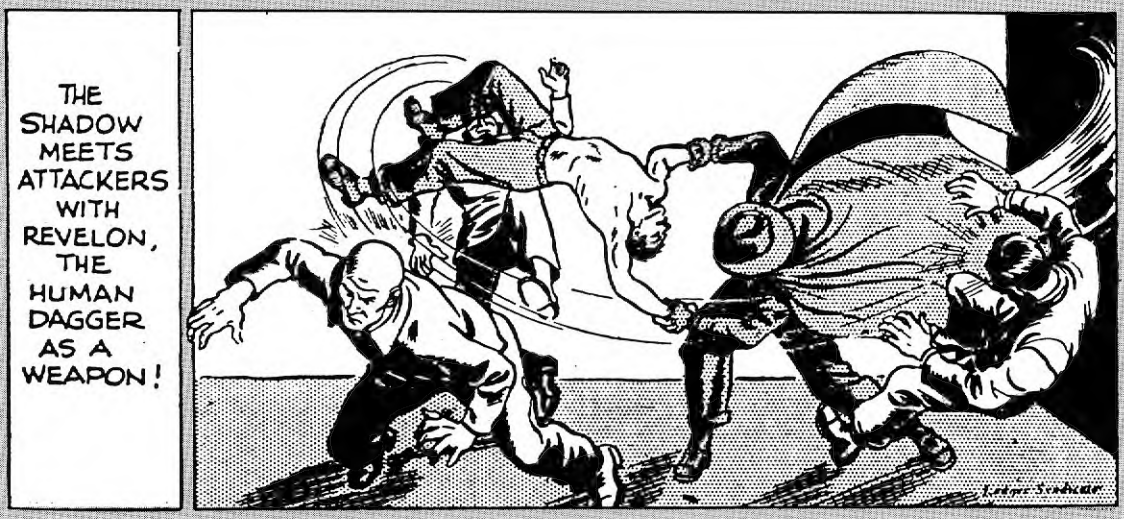

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SHARK ISLAND, FOREIGN PENAL COLONY IN THE CARIBBEAN-ON THIS DREAD ISLE AN UNKNOWN CONVICT CALLED "THE DAGGER" IS READY TO TAKE CONTROL, WITH THE AID OF 1000 DESPERATE PRISONERS! THEIR PURPOSE, ITS HUGE IMPORTANCE TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS KNOWN TO ONE PERSON WHO CAN BLOCK THEM--HE IS THE SHADOW!!
WE HAVE LEARNED WHO THE SHADOW IS. HE CAME HERE AS OTHO, THE NEW PRISONER.
AND THE FOOL IS BACK IN HIS CELL, WE ARE TO MEET THE DAGGER THERE, AND GIVE DEATH TO THE SHADOW
ONE BLADE IS AS GOOD AS A DOZEN!
THE DAGGER HIMSELF!
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STRAIGHT TO THE HEART!
THE SHADOW!
A GHOST!
Ledger Syndicate
VERNON V CREEANT
BAH! A DUMMY! THE SHADOW MUST HAVE LEARNED ---
--- ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE DAGGER!
QUICK! STOP THE SHADOW— BEFORE HE KILLS THE DAGGER!
Ledger Syndicate

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HURLING ATTACKERS FROM THE CELL, THE SHADOW STILL HAS THE DAGGER TRAPPED-WHEN
FIRE!
THE LOYAL GUARDS! THEY THINK THE SHADOW IS THE DAGGER!
VERNON V. GREENE C-26
STOP, YOU FOOLS! HE IS NOT THE DAGGER!
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HE IS THE SHADOW--A FRIEND! HALT THOSE OTHERS WHO ARE SEIZING HIM!
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S SEIZING THEM COMMANDANT!
THERE GOES SOMEONE--OUT OF OTHO'S CELL
THE DAGGER! TOO LATE TO STOP HIM, NOW, BACK TO HEADQUARTERS, ALL OF YOU!
SEEKING DARKNESS, THE SHADOW INTENDS TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS ON SHARK ISLAND BEFORE RESUMING HIS DUEL WITH THE DAGGER.

ON SHARK ISLAND-- THE SHADOW LOOKS INTO THE COMMANDANT'S OFFICE---
SO THE YACHT, NAUTILUS HAS BEEN DECOYED HERE! THAT'S WHY THE DAGGER HAS HELD OFF HIS UPRISING! BRING THE FEW TRUSTED PRISONERS. I SHALL QUESTION THEM.
Ledger Syndicate
YOU ARE PAUL REVELON OUR MOST TRUSTED PRISONER, YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU KNOW WHO THE DAGGER IS.
I DO, COMMANDANT HIS NAME---
LOOK OUT!
I WAS TOO LATE, COMMANDANT. WHOEVER THREW THE KNIFE IS GONE.
A NOTE FROM THE DAGGER IT SAYS - TO SPEAK MEANS DEATH!"
BUT I CAN'T SPEAK NOW, COMMANDANT. THE DAGGER WILL HAVE ME KILLED.
THIS MEANS LIFE OR DEATH TO US. TAKE REVELON TO THE TORTURE DUNGEON. USE MEASURES THAT WILL MAKE HIM SPEAK
THIS MEANS MY OPPORTUNITY!
VERNON GREENE
ON THE YACHT NAUTILUS --
WE ARE APPROACHING SHARK ISLAND, MR MARDELL, BUT NO OTHER VESSEL IS HERE
WE MUST AWAIT ANOTHER MESSAGE
SHARK ISLAND- THEY SAY THAT HORRIBLE THINGS HAPPEN THERE, DAD!
THINGS TOO HORRIBLE FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT, JANE
NAUTILUS

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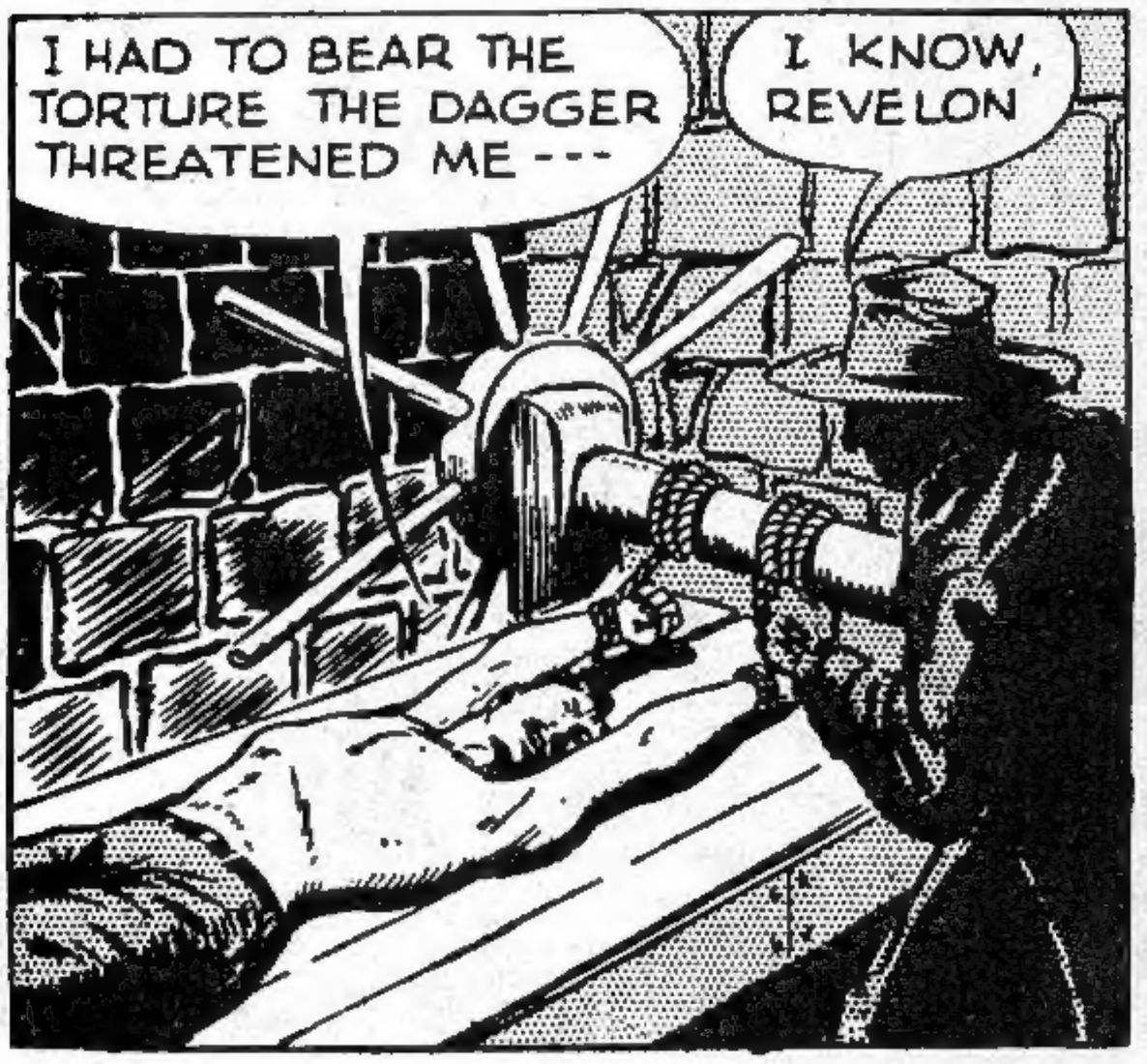
IN THE TORTURE CELL ON SHARK ISLAND
I CAN'T SPEAK, COMMANDANT IT WOULD MEAN DEATH---
WE SHALL LEAVE YOU FOR A HALF HOUR, REVELON YOU MAY THEN BE IN A MOOD TO TELL US WHO THE DAGGER IS.



--THREATENED ME WITH DEATH, IF I TOLD HIS NAME I COULDN'T DEPEND ON THE COMMANDANT TO PROTECT ME.
BUT YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME REVELON

YOU WERE STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND TORTURE YOU ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO NAME THE DAGGER
TO YOU - YES- YOU CAME HERE DESPITE EVERYONE, BUT- GIVE ME WATER- FIRST---

DANGER ON SHARK ISLAND

ON SHARK ISLAND CARIBBEAN PRISON COLONY..... THE SHADOW IS TRYING TO UNCOVER A PLOTTER OF REVOLT, CALLED THE DAGGER. HAVING RELEASED PAUL REVELON, A FEARFUL, TORTURED PRISONER, THE SHADOW EXPECTS THE MAN TO GIVE FACTS--REVELON DOES-- BY PRO-CLAIMING HIMSELF TO BE THE DAGGER!!
I ASKED FOR WATER, SHADOW, I AM TAKING BLOOD, INSTEAD!
NO BLOOD, REVELON. JUST WATER --- YOU ASKED FOR IT!
WHY SHOULD THE DAGGER NEED A DAGGER? YOUR NAME ALONE IS SUPPOSED TO BE SUPREME ON SHARK ISLAND!
IT STILL IS, SHADOW!
--AND MY COMMANDS ARE OBEYED! TO MY AID, MEN!
VERNON GREENE C-51
THE SHADOW MEETS ATTACKERS WITH REVELON, THE HUMAN DAGGER AS A WEAPON!

HERE'S YOUR DAGGER KEEP HIM!
GUARDS-TRAITORS WHO SOLD OUT TO THE DAGGER. THEY NEED STIFFER MEDICINE!
VERNON V. GREENE
THE DAGGER'S UPRISING HAS BEGUN! ONLY BY SCATTERING THE FALSE GUARDS CAN THE SHADOW GET FREE TO QUELL REVOLT!
THERE GOES ANOTHER- ONLY ONE MORE---
QUICK! BRING THE RESERVES!
WHILE IN THE TORTURE CELL---
AFTER THE SHADOW! HOLD HIM UNTIL OTHERS COME
YOU ARE THE DAGGER- WE OBEY!
AS ALWAYS!
NO TIME TO FIGHT OFF A REAR ATTACK---
Ledger Syndicate
VERNON V. GREENE c-39

DANGER ON SHARK ISLAND

OUTSIDE THE BLOCK OF TORTURE CELLS, THE SHADOW SEES THE COMMANDANT AND LOYAL GUARDS IN RETREAT.

GOOD. THEY ARE RETREATING TO HEADQUARTERS --

Ledger Syndicate

--WHICH LEAVES ME FREE TO STOP THE DAGGER WHEN HE COMES FROM THE TORTURE CELL!

SEE, COMMANDANT! THE SHADOW, ALONE BY THE TORTURE CELLS!

OUR FRIEND IN DANGER! WE MUST AID HIM!

HEADQUARTERS

WHAT FOLLY! BRINGING HELP I DID NOT NEED, IT FORCES ME TO RESCUE THEM!

LOOK! OUR MEN ARE DIVIDED! SOME FIGHTING THE COMMANDANT, OTHERS, THE SHADOW!

THE FOOLS! I SHALL SET THEM STRAIGHT!

THE SHADOW

Maxwell Grant and Vernon Greene

FORGET THE OTHERS! AFTER THE SHADOW! MY WORD IS LAW. I, PAUL REVELON, AM THE DAGGER!
ON THE YACHT, NAUTILUS
THEY'VE REVOLTED ON SHARK ISLAND, MR. MARDELL.
LOOK, DAD! THEY ARE TRYING TO KILL THE SHADOW! YOU MUST HELP HIM..
IMPOSSIBLE, JANE THEY ARE TOO MANY WE CAN ONLY WAIT.
VERNON V. GREENE
THINGS LOOK DANGEROUS ON SHARK ISLAND MR MARDELL. I ADVISE DEPARTURE
BUT DAD, YOU CAN'T DESERT THE SHADOW
JANE IS RIGHT WE'LL STAND BY.
ON SHARK ISLAND, WHERE THE DAGGER HAS GAINED SWAY---
WE HAVE BOXED THE COMMANDANT AND THE GUARDS IN HEADQUARTERS
GOOD. KEEP THEM THERE BUT WHERE DID THE SHADOW GO!
TO THE HIGH LEDGE HE CAN HOLD OFF ANY NUMBER THERE.
HOLD THE SHADOW WHERE HE IS. THIS LEADS TO THE PATH ABOVE THE LEDGE. I SHALL ATTACK FROM THERE!
PAUL REVELON. THE DAGGER!
THIS WAY, ALL! I HAVE FOUND THE SHADOW!
HIS GUN IS EMPTY- HE IS HELPLESS
WHY WAIT? I AM THE DAGGER! I STRIKE NOW!
VERNON V. GREENE
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THE PRISONERS ON SHARK ISLAND, FOREIGN PRISON COLONY IN THE CARIBBEAN, HAVE STAGED A BREAK. FROM A HIGH LEDGE, THE SHADOW HAS FOUGHT THEM OFF UNTIL "THE DAGGER," LEADER OF THE HORDE ARRIVES BY A SECRET ROUTE.
Ledger Syndicate
AN EMPTY GUN, BUT STILL AS GOOD A WEAPON AS THE DAGGER'S BLADE!
AN EXCELLENT MISSILE, AS WELL!
I'LL TAKE THIS KNIFE!
TOO LATE, SHADOW! MY MEN ARE HERE. ONE BLADE CAN NOT SAVE YOU FROM A DOZEN GUNS
NO. BUT THERE IS ANOTHER WAY.
VERNON V. GREENE
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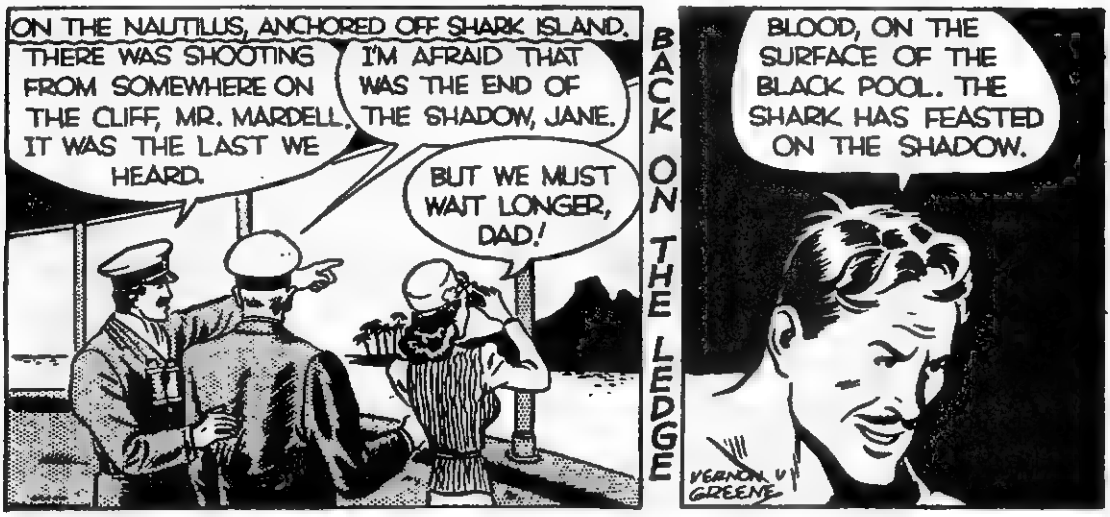
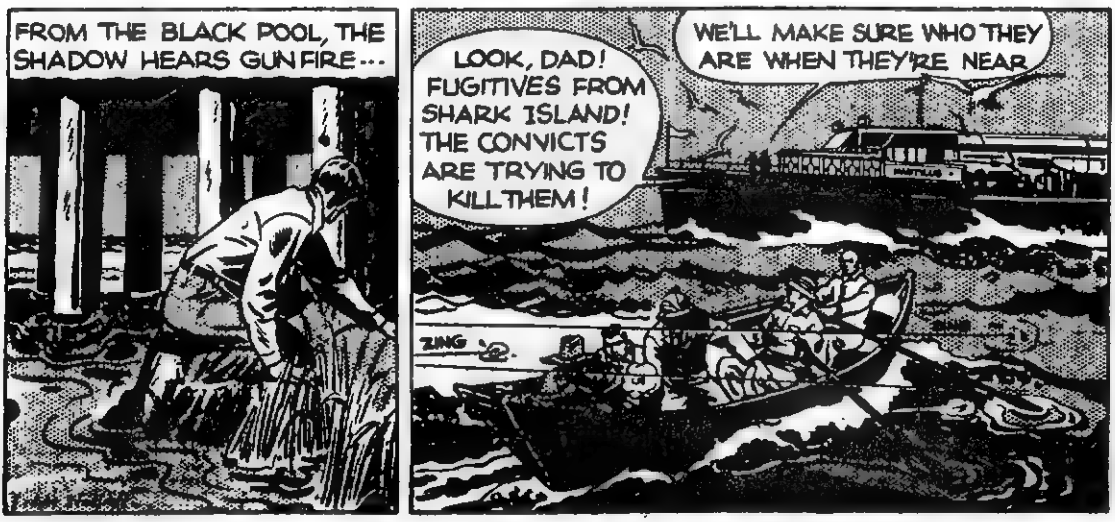
THE SHADOW... HE'S GOING OVER THE CLIFF!
FIRE!
FOOLS, YOU ARE TOO LATE!
BANG
BANG

DOES DEATH AWAIT THE SHADOW, HERE BELOW?
YOU LET HIM DISTRACT YOUR AIM WITH HIS HAT! THOSE SHOTS WERE TOO HIGH... BUT IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE...
I, THE DAGGER, TOLD THE SHADOW THAT HE WOULD DIE. SO HE SHALL, WHEN HE MEETS THE GREAT SHARK, IN THE BLACK POOL BELOW!
THE SHADOW'S HUNDRED FOOT LEAP ENDS IN THE BLACK POOL---
MUST---REACH--- SURFACE---
A SHARK FIN!
ONE LONG BREATH AND THEN--- THE FIGHT I KNEW WAS COMING WHEN I TOOK THE DAGGER'S KNIFE!
YOU'VE HAD YOUR LAST MEAL, SHARK. MY NEXT JOB IS TO FIND ANOTHER WAY TO MEET THE DAGGER!


ON THE NAUTILUS, ANCHORED OFF SHARK ISLAND.
THERE WAS SHOOTING FROM SOMEWHERE ON THE CLIFF, MR. MARDELL. IT WAS THE LAST WE HEARD.
I'M AFRAID THAT WAS THE END OF THE SHADOW, JANE.
BUT WE MUST WAIT LONGER, DAD!
BACK ON THE LEDGE
BLOOD, ON THE SURFACE OF THE BLACK POOL. THE SHARK HAS FEASTED ON THE SHADOW.
VERNON V GREENE

BUT I, THE DAGGER, SHALL BECOME THE SHADOW! SOON YOU WILL ALL KNOW WHY!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
THE YACHT IS WEIGHING ANCHOR! IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP HER.
GET ME A BOAT! THEN DO AS I, THE DAGGER, COMMAND.
Ledger Syndicate


FROM THE BLACK POOL, THE SHADOW HEARS GUNFIRE...
LOOK, DAD! FUGITIVES FROM SHARK ISLAND! THE CONVICTS ARE TRYING TO KILL THEM!
WE'LL MAKE SURE WHO THEY ARE WHEN THEY'RE NEAR.
NAUTILUS
ZING

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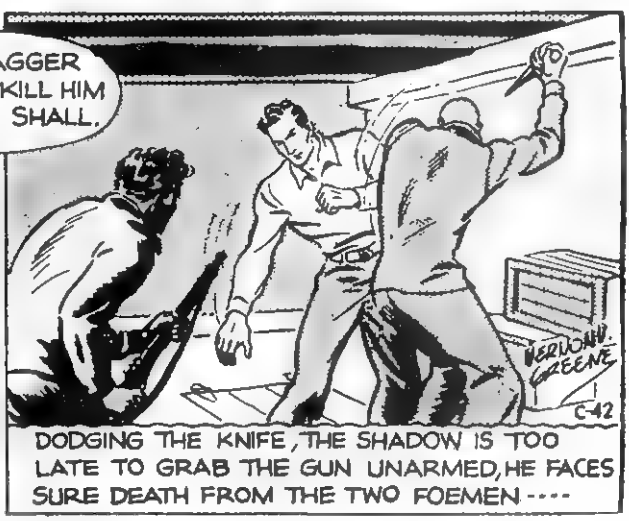
PUT MARDELL AND HIS DAUGHTER IN THEIR CABINS, THE OTHERS IN THE HOLD HARM NONE - THEY MAY BE NEEDED AS HOSTAGES. THEN GO TO THE SUPPLY WHARF AND BRING THE AMMUNITION.
THE DAGGER HAS SPOKEN. WE OBEY.



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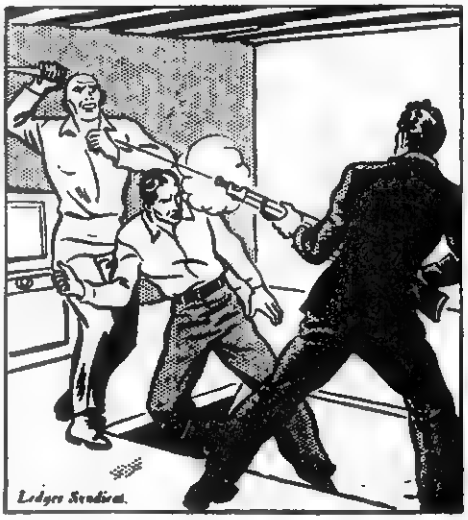
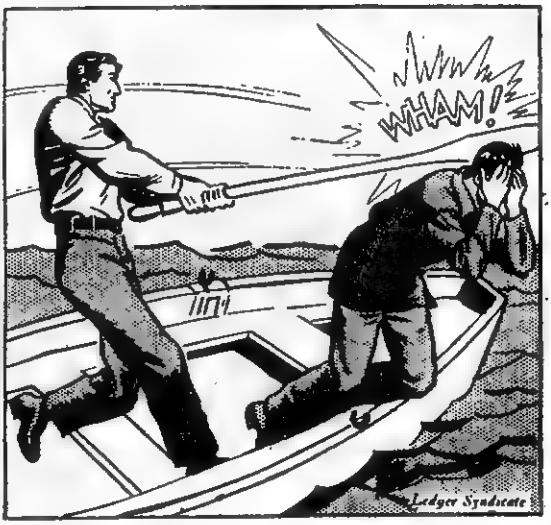
HOPING TO REACH THE YACHT NAUTILUS, SEIZED BY THE DAGGER, AND A HORDE OF CONVICTS, THE SHADOW HAS ENTERED THE STORAGE SHED ON SHARK ISLAND. UNARMED, HE IS TRAPPED BY TWO FOES. BETWEEN KNIFE AND GUN, THE SHADOW SEEMS DOOMED, WHEN ···



AND SO IS THIS - LANDING IN THE BOAT THE DAGGER SENT FROM THE NAUTILUS
YOU FOOL! WHY DIDN'T YOU SHOUT BEFORE YOU OPENED THE LOADING TRAP?



IN THE SUPPLY ROOM ABOVE.
BOTH DEAD. THEY MUST HAVE HAD A GRUDGE AGAINST EACH OTHER.
REMOVE THEM - THEN TRY THE TRAP DOOR - A BOAT MAY HAVE ARRIVED.
NO ANSWER. THE FIRST BOAT ISN'T HERE YET
IT MUST HAVE GONE TO SUMMON OTHERS. GET THOSE CRATES READY. THE DAGGER WANTS THEM ON THE YACHT.
VERNON GREENE
WHEN YOUR FRIENDS FIND YOU AT DAWN, TELL THEM THAT THE SHADOW HAS JOINED THE DAGGER. BY THEN THE NEWS CAN NOT REACH HIM
WHAT ABOUT THOSE BOXES OF SUPPLIES?
THE MEN FROM THE LAST BOAT CAN HANDLE THEM WE'RE GOING ALONG WITH THESE CRATES
CANNED GOODS - JUST ABOUT MY OWN WEIGHT
SO HERE GOES SOME INDIGESTION FOR THE SHARKS
NOW FOR A FREE RIDE TO THE YACHT NAUTILUS, TO MEET THE NEW SKIPPER THE DAGGER!
VERNON GREENE
Ledger Syndicate

DANGER ON SHARK ISLAND

A PRISONER IN HER CABIN, JANE MARDELL SEES THE LAST SUPPLY BOAT REACH THE NAUTILUS-GUNS, AMMUNITION, PROVISIONS, TELL THAT THE DAGGER PLANS A CRUISE, ACCOMPANIED BY A HORDE OF DESPERATE CONVICTS FROM NOTORIOUS SHARK ISLAND.
Ledger Syndicate
THAT BOX IS OPEN. CLAMP IT, AND TAKE THEM ALL BELOW.
OUR LEADER, THE DAGGER, NOW HAS A FINE UNIFORM
THE NEW FULL DRESS THAT THE COMMANDANT ORDERED
MY FLEET, MARDELL. IT CARRIES A THOUSAND MEN, AND WILL DO FOR THE PRESENT. COME TO YOUR CABIN. I HAVE MATTERS TO DISCUSS.
IF ONLY THE SHADOW WERE HERE!
THE SHADOW IS ON THE NAUTILUS, WITHIN A CLAMPED BOX IN THE HOLD !!!
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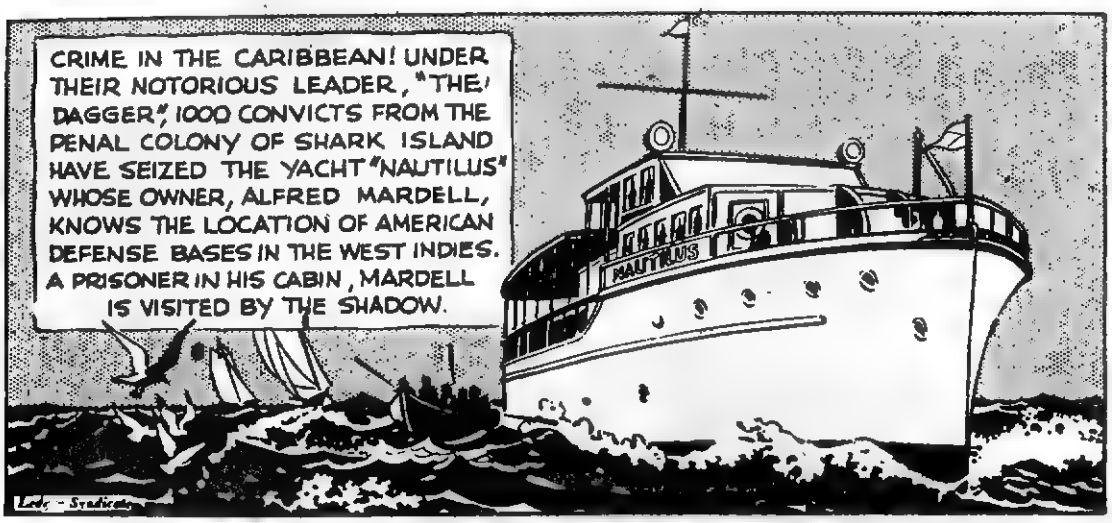
WITHIN HIS CLAMPED BOX THE SHADOW RECOGNIZES THAT THE YACHT IS MOVING
TIME TO GET OUT. PRESS UP THE TOP, PUNCH THE FRONT--
-AND OPEN GOES THE CLAMP! THAT'S ONE HOUDINI SHOWED ME!
NOW TO FIND OUT WHY ALL IS SO QUIET ON BOARD THE NAUTILUS!

HAVE THIS CABIN IN ORDER WHEN I RETURN, MARDELL. I NO LONGER NEED THE SHADOW'S HAT AND CLOAK. THROW THEM INTO THE SEA.
YOU ARE THE DAGGER I MUST OBEY!
I'LL TAKE THOSE, MARDELL.
LAMONT CRANSTON HOW DID YOU COME HERE? ARE YOU-- CAN YOU BE--- THE SHADOW?
AS THE SHADOW, I CAN AID YOU, MARDELL. FIRST, TELL WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE DAGGER'S PLANS
LITTLE AS YET, BUT THEY CONCERN OUR CARIBBEAN BASES.
THE DAGGER! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH MY FATHER? IS HE STILL ALIVE?
YES, MISS MARDELL, AND YOU ARE GOING TO SEE HIM--BRING HER ALONG!
THEN IF THE DAGGER QUESTIONS ME, I AM TO SAY--
THEY ARE HERE WITH JANE! GET OVER TO YOUR DESK, MARDELL
I HEARD MARDELL'S VOICE! BE READY. IF ANYONE IS WITH HIM, WE KILL THEM BOTH!


CRIME IN THE CARIBBEAN! UNDER THEIR NOTORIOUS LEADER, "THE DAGGER", 1000 CONVICTS FROM THE PENAL COLONY OF SHARK ISLAND HAVE SEIZED THE YACHT "NAUTILUS" WHOSE OWNER, ALFRED MARDELL, KNOWS THE LOCATION OF AMERICAN DEFENSE BASES IN THE WEST INDIES. A PRISONER IN HIS CABIN, MARDELL IS VISITED BY THE SHADOW.
NAUTILUS

IF ANYONE IS WITH MARDELL, WE KILL THEM BOTH..... I, THE DAGGER, HAVE COMMANDED!!

ONLY YOU, MARDELL! BUT YOU WERE TALKING TO SOMEONE. I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS.

I WANT THE PLANS TO THE KEY DEFENSE BASE IN THE CARIBBEAN!
YOU WON'T GET THEM. NO THREATS OF TORTURE CAN MAKE ME REVEAL THEM!
Ledger Syndicate

AH, NO? THEN WE SHALL LET YOUR DAUGHTER UNDERGO THE TORTURE. TAKE HER AWAY, MEN!
NO-NO!

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HERE ARE THE PLANS--IN THIS SECRET DRAWER
TAKE THE GIRL BACK TO HER CABIN. DO NOT HARM HER!
THEN-THEN YOU WON'T HURT JANE?
WHY SHOULD I, MARDELL? I, THE DAGGER HAVE GAINED MY PURPOSE!
CAN THE DAGGER STILL BE THWARTED?
ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS!
VERNON V. GREENE
ON BOARD THE YACHT NAUTILUS, "THE DAGGER" HAS GAINED THE PLANS TO THE KEY DEFENSE BASE IN THE CARIBBEAN PRACTICALLY IN THE SHADOW'S PRESENCE!
YOU FAILED ME, CRANSTON, I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU COULDN'T BE THE SHADOW
SUIT YOURSELF AS TO THAT—AS FOR GIVING THOSE PLANS TO THE DAGGER--
THE PROOF WAS HIS THREAT TO KILL YOU.
WHY-WHY, OF COURSE! HE COULDN'T AFFORD TO KILL ME, IF HE NEEDED FACTS FROM ME!
BUT WHY DID THE DAGGER THREATEN TO TORTURE JANE IF HE DIDN'T NEED THE PLANS?
HE WANTED THEM TO CHECK HIS OWN FACTS. HURRY, MARDELL YOU MUST GIVE ME THE DETAILS-
MEANWHILE.
THIS CHART PROVES WHAT I ALREADY KNOW. THE DEFENSE BASE IS ON SHELTER ISLE. WE SHALL GO THERE - BUT FIRST WE HAVE A RENDEZVOUS!
VERNON V. GREENE
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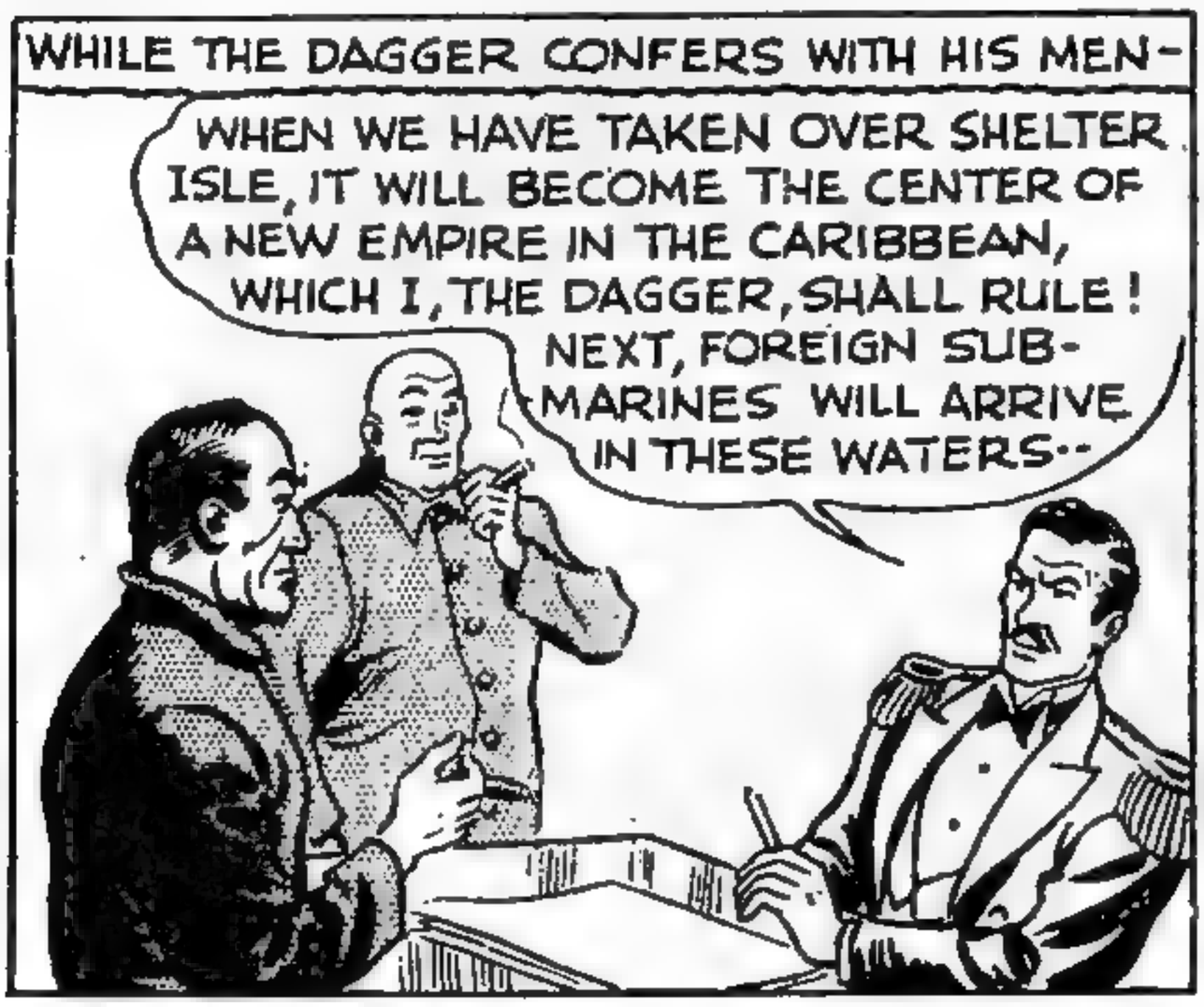
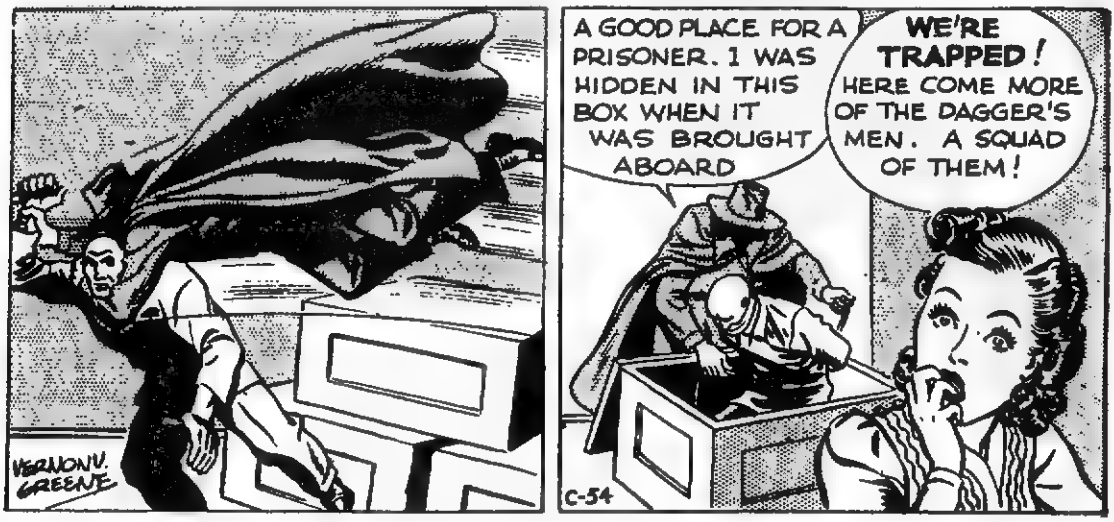

WHILE THE DAGGER CONFERS WITH HIS MEN-
WHEN WE HAVE TAKEN OVER SHELTER ISLE, IT WILL BECOME THE CENTER OF A NEW EMPIRE IN THE CARIBBEAN, WHICH I, THE DAGGER, SHALL RULE! NEXT, FOREIGN SUB-MARINES WILL ARRIVE IN THESE WATERS--

AND THE DAGGER KNEW ALL ABOUT SHELTER ISLE EVEN BEFORE DAD TOLD HIM!
YES. UN-QUESTIONABLY THE DAGGER PLANS A SURPRISE ATTACK UPON THE MARINES ALREADY STATIONED AT THE NEW BASE.
Ledger Syndicate

THE SHADOW AND JANE MARDELL REACH THE YACHT'S HOLD---
YES. WRAP SOME OF THEM IN THIS BURLAP WHILE I LOOK AROUND FOR SMALL ARMS.
RIFLES--AND AMMUNITION--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A GOOD PLACE FOR A PRISONER. I WAS HIDDEN IN THIS BOX WHEN IT WAS BROUGHT ABOARD
WE'RE TRAPPED! HERE COME MORE OF THE DAGGER'S MEN. A SQUAD OF THEM!
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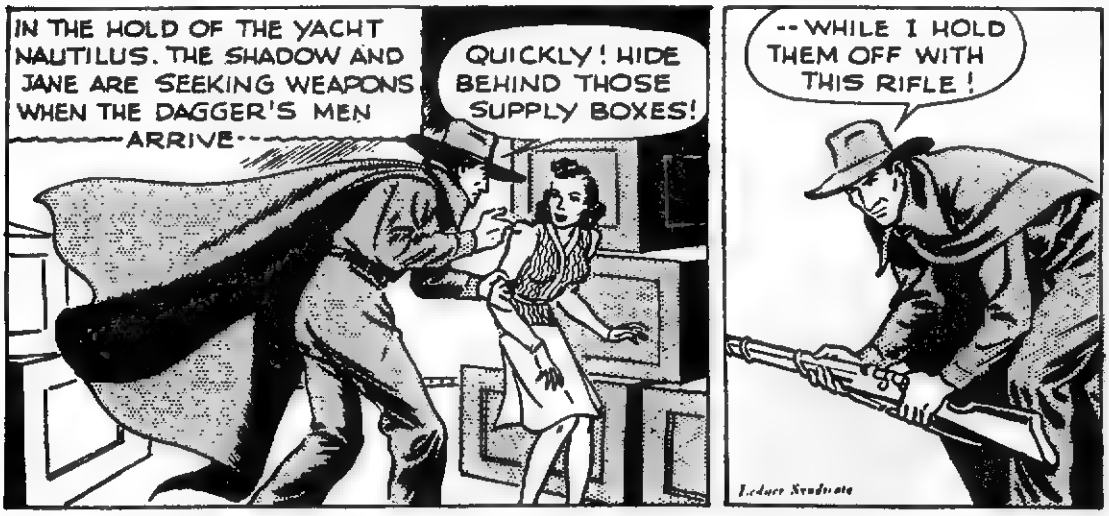
IN THE HOLD OF THE YACHT NAUTILUS. THE SHADOW AND JANE ARE SEEKING WEAPONS WHEN THE DAGGER'S MEN ARRIVE--
QUICKLY! HIDE BEHIND THOSE SUPPLY BOXES!
--WHILE I HOLD THEM OFF WITH THIS RIFLE!

AT THAT MOMENT, THE YACHT'S MOTOR STOPS --SUDDEN SLACKENING OF SPEED TOPPLES THE BOXES
LOOK OUT!
VERNON V. GREENE
THE DAGGER'S MEN ENTER THE HOLD!
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WHEN WE GET THESE BOXES OFF WE'LL SEE WHO IS UNDER THEM!
HERE COMES THE DAGGER!
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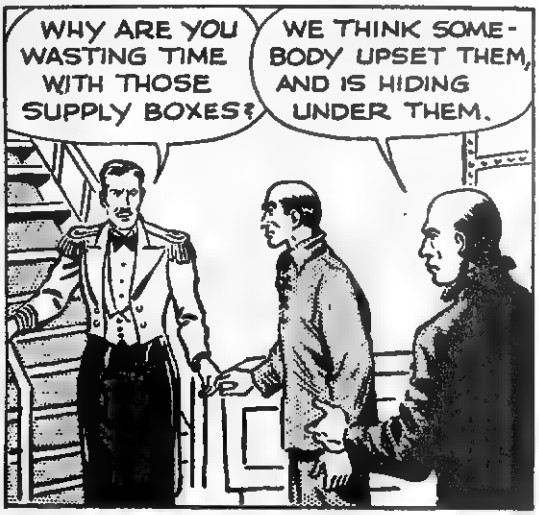
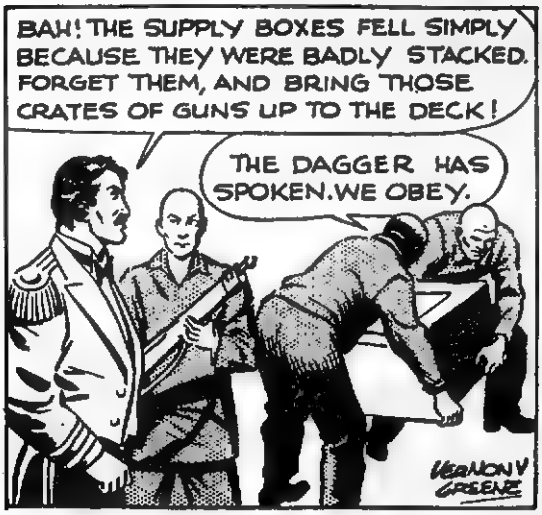

WHY ARE YOU WASTING TIME WITH THOSE SUPPLY BOXES?
WE THINK SOMEBODY UPSET THEM, AND IS HIDING UNDER THEM.


BAH! THE SUPPLY BOXES FELL SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY WERE BADLY STACKED. FORGET THEM, AND BRING THOSE CRATES OF GUNS UP TO THE DECK!
THE DAGGER HAS SPOKEN. WE OBEY.
VERNON V GREENE

THE SHADOW AND JANE MARDELL REMAIN HIDDEN BENEATH THE BOXES.
THAT WAS LUCKY! BUT-- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
QUITE! SEE HOW I WEDGED THE RIFLE? IT STOPPED THE BOXES THAT MIGHT HAVE CRUSHED US.
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FROM THEIR HIDE-AWAY, THE SHADOW AND JANE WATCH THE DAGGER'S MEN
THERE GO THE LAST OF THE GUN CRATES. NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

CRAWL THROUGH HERE. WE'LL TAKE A LOOK ON DECK, AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE!
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WHY, IT'S A FREIGHTER, TAKING THE ARMS ON BOARD!
MORE THAN THAT! THE TROJAN IS A SUPPLY SHIP, DUE AT THE NEW BASE ON SHELTER ISLE. WE MUST LOOK INTO THIS.
TROJAN
VERNON GREENE

WHILE THE DAGGER AND HIS MEN ARE TRANSFERRING ARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM THE YACHT NAUTILUS TO THE FREIGHTER TROJAN, THE SHADOW AND JANE MARDELL RETURN TO THE YACHT'S HOLD.
TAKE THESE TO YOUR CABIN. I'LL BRING THE REST
A GUARD---OUTSIDE MY CABIN! I'D BETTER WAIT FOR THE SHADOW! NO---- THE GUARD IS GOING AWAY!
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THE GUARD THOUGHT I WAS ASLEEP-AND HAS GONE TO TELL THE DAGGER
IT'S THE SHADOW'S KNOCK!
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
HIDE THESE RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES ALL ABOUT THE CABIN. THE DAGGER IS IN CONFERENCE WITH THE SKIPPER OF THE TROJAN. I'M GOING TO LOOK IN ON THEM.

THE SHADOW OVERHEARS THE TALK BETWEEN THE DAGGER AND THE SKIPPER OF THE TROJAN.
I AM THE DAGGER! I HAVE GIVEN YOU ARMS AND AMMUNITION. NOW YOU WANT MEN! YOU SHALL HAVE HUNDREDS FROM MY FLOTILLA.
YOU WILL ANCHOR THE TROJAN IN THE BAY, AT SHELTER ISLE, WHERE YOU ARE EXPECTED.
BUT THERE ARE MARINES ON SHELTER ISLE. TOO MANY OF THEM!
WAIT! I SHALL TELL YOU WHY SHELTER ISLE WAS CHOSEN AS A BASE. BENEATH THE ISLE IS A GREAT CAVE, PERFECT AGAINST AIR-RAIDS.
AND THE CHART SHOWS THE MARINE BARRACKS DIRECTLY ABOVE THE GROTTO
EXACTLY. FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLE, I SHALL ENTER THE GROTTO AND BLAST THE BARRACKS. YOUR ATTACK WILL THEN BE EASY
THE HORDE FROM THE DAGGER'S FLEET IS STOWING AWAY ON THE STEAMER TROJAN

THE SHADOW

Maxwell Grant and Vernon Greene

WHILE ON THE NAUTILUS, THE SHADOW VISITS JANE MARDELL
I HAVE HIDDEN THE RIFLES BUT WE HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY FOR AN HOUR. WHERE IS THE DAGGER TAKING US?
TO SHELTER ISLE WHERE THE DAGGER INTENDS TO BLOW UP THE MARINE BASE.
SOMEONE MUST GET ASHORE AND WARN THEM!
THAT TASK WILL BE YOURS. I HAVE HEARD THAT YOU ARE AN EXCELLENT SWIMMER. BE READY WHEN I RETURN
DUSK ON THE CARIBBEAN-- THE FREIGHTER TROJAN ARRIVES AT THE NEW U.S. BASE ON SHELTER ISLE, WITH EXPECTED SUPPLIES. THE SHIP IS APTLY NAMED, FOR IT IS A FLOATING "TROJAN HORSE" HUNDREDS OF ARMED MEN ARE HIDDEN IN THE HOLD-SERVERS OF AN EVIL LEADER CALLED THE DAGGER !!!
VERY WELL, CAPTAIN, YOU MAY WAIT UNTIL TO-MORROW TO UNLOAD THE CARGO
THANK YOU, SIR. IT WILL BE A GREAT HELP
WHILE ON THE YACHT, NAUTILUS--
SO THIS IS THE OTHER SIDE OF SHELTER ISLE. TIME FOR JANE TO START ASHORE, BEFORE THE DAGGER CAN SUSPECT OUR PLAN.
—Ledgir Syndicate—

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SUFFERING FROM FATIGUE AGAIN?
NOT FATIGUE, WATSON, BOREDOM.
WATSON, KEEP TO THE PATH! WHERE ARE YOU?
IN THE LAKE!!
NEARBY....
HOLMES--HEAR THAT? A WOMAN'S SCREAM--THEN A PISTOL SHOT!
I'M NOT DEAF, WATSON! THIS WAY--RUN!
THEN MRS. GIBSON WAS MURDERED! SHOT BY SOMEONE SHE KNEW WELL! AND THE ONLY CLUE HE LEFT IS THE SECOND LANTERN!
NO, WATSON, THE PERSON WHO SHOT MRS. GIBSON LEFT ANOTHER CLUE. IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, IT INDICATES THAT PERSON KNEW MRS. GIBSON VERY WELL INDEED!
E. MEISER
F. GIACOIA
UNFORTUNATELY, MR. GIBSON--YOU ARE CORRECT. YOUR WIFE IS DEAD. WE FOUND HER LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES AGO, SHOT THROUGH THE TEMPLE!
DOES IT SURPRISE YOU?

THE CLASSIC COMIC STRIP COLLECTED FOR THE FIRST TIME. COMPLETE AND UNCUT!

NOT UNTIL I HAVE EXAMINED IT! WATSON, BE SO GOOD AS TO HOLD THE LANTERN.
YOU RECOGNIZE THE WEAPON, MR. GIBSON?
OF COURSE. IT'S ONE OF A PAIR OF DUELING PISTOLS I PURCHASED IN AUSTRIA LAST YEAR.
THE PAIR MRS. GIBSON WROTE ABOUT? THE PAIR THAT'S BEEN MISSING FOR SEVERAL DAYS?
MOREOVER, GUN HAS BE FIRED RATH RECENT
S, IT IS THE CORRECT LIBER TO FIT INTO THIS REVOLVER..
GOOD HEAVENS--HE'S SHOT HIMSELF!
BANG!

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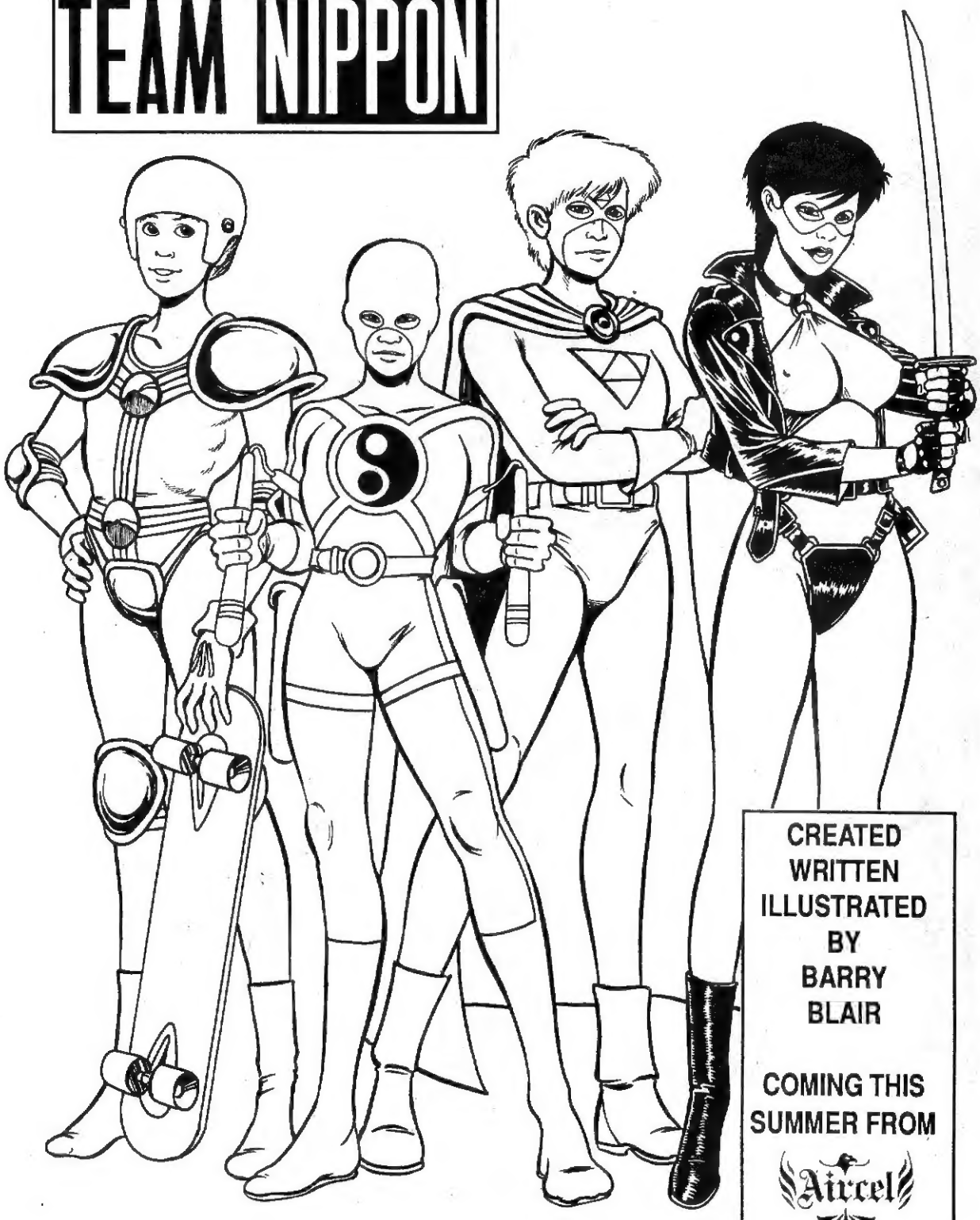

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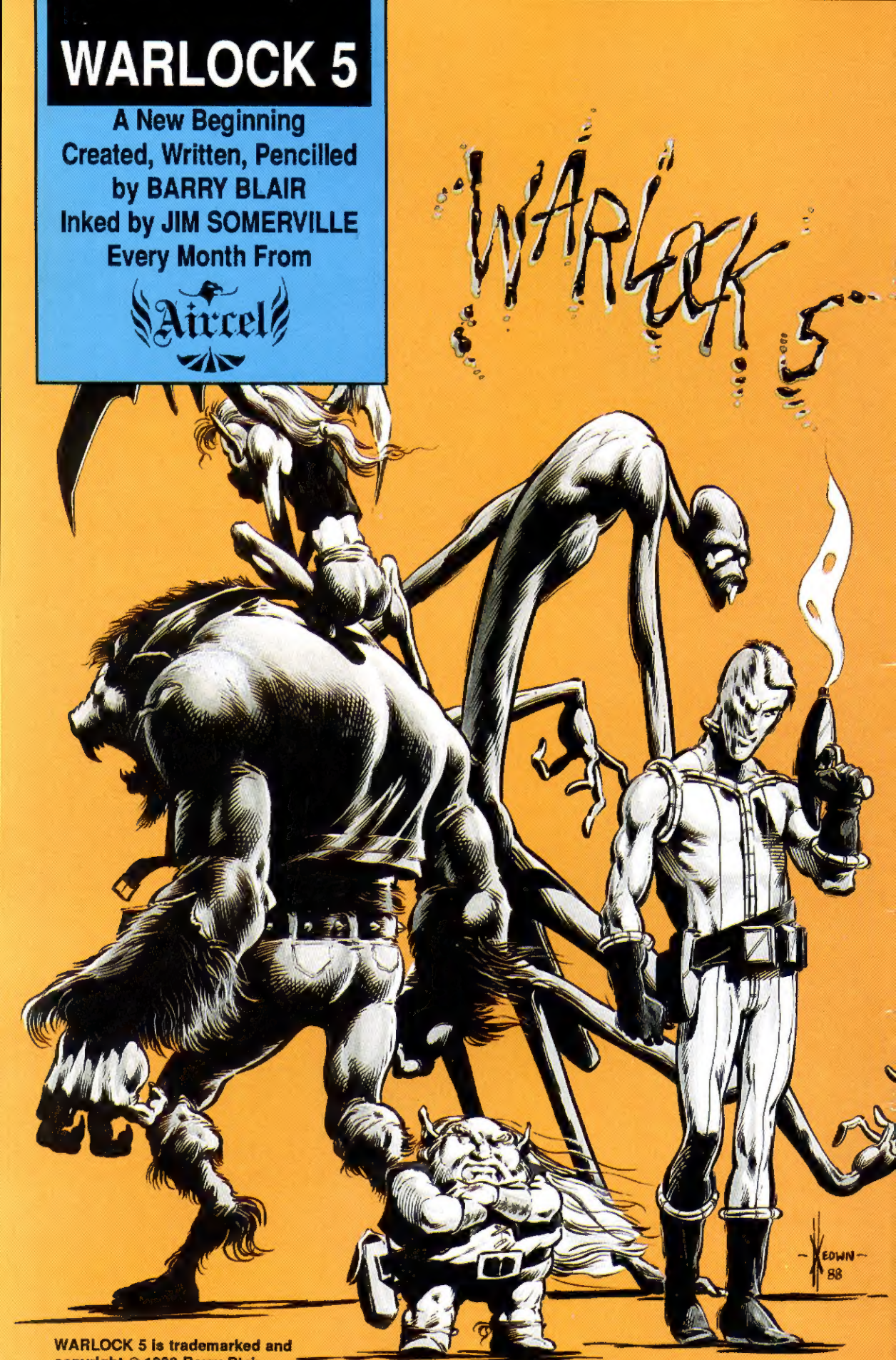

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